



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: Update: May 12, 2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide

Date: May 10, 2021

Time: 12:36am

Location of Offense/Incident: 1704 Kenmore Rd

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 210323497

Cruiser District: 52

Victim: Derek Hoston

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 21

Victim: Evan Hill

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 23

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Nasear Smith

Address: 1527 E. Blake Ave, Columbus, Ohio

☐ Arrested

☒ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 23

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary: \*\*\*Update May 12, 2021: The suspect in Homicide 2021-0069 has been identified as Mr. Nasear L Smith M/B/23. A murder warrant has been filed for the arrest of Mr. Smith. At this time, his whereabouts are unknown.\*\*\***

**Update May 11, 2021: The victim of HOM21-0069 has been identified as Mr. Derek Hoston M/B/21. On May 10, 2021, at 12:36am, Patrol Officers were dispatched to 1750 Kenmore Rd on a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers located victim #2, Evan Hill, who was leaving the area in a vehicle as they were arriving. Officers removed Mr. Hill from the vehicle and discovered that he was suffering from a gunshot wound. Mr. Hill was then transported to a local area Hospital by CFD Medic #13 in stable condition. Officers then located victim #1, lying in a parking lot suffering from an apparent gunshot injury. Victim #1 was then transported to Riverside Hospital by CFD Medic #16, in critical condition, where he eventually succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced at 1:29am. Officers located the scene of the shooting at 1704 Kenmore Rd.**

**Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Section at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.**

**This is the 69th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2021, Incident #210323497. Detective Gribi is the lead Detective on the case being assisted by Det. Smith.**

**This incident is still under investigation.**

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